

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the page 1, lines 3-6 of the specification as follows:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

The invention relates to packaging for a detonating cord according to the precharacterising clause of claim 1 and a method of examining a detonating cord in its packaging.

Please amend the page 1, lines 19-22 of the specification as follows:

BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

The object of the invention is to provide packaging for detonating cords which meets legal requirements and to provide a method with which the detonating cord may be examined in its packaging for defects.

Please amend the page 2, lines 16-17 of the specification as follows:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

The invention is explained in more detail below with reference to two Figures.

FIG. 1 shows an X-ray image of a spiral detonating cord in its packaging.

FIG. 2 shows a packaging system according to the invention for a detonating cord.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION